

25970 have been raided in the drive against these Industrial units that was launched by the D.E.S.U. during the last 2 months, which has never happened in the history of the last three years...(Interruptions)

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Out of this 90 per cent of this money was realised from the Jhuggi dwellers...(Interruptions)... will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state the amount to be realised from the rich people?...(Interruptions)...

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

Financial Assistance to Bihar State Electricity Board by REC

*659 SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Rural Electrification Corporation to the Bihar State Electricity Board during the last two years for rural electrification; and

(b) the targets achieved so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The amount disbursed by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) to Bihar State Electricity Board during the last two years rural electrification (including energisation of pumpsets), is as under:-

1989-90 Rs. 4552 lakhs

1990-91 Rs. 2641 lakhs

In addition, grant of Rs. 166 lakhs was provided during 1989-90 and Rs. 43 lakhs during 1990-91 for Kutir Jyoti Programme.

(b) The details of targets and achievements of Bihar State Electricity Board, in respect of village electrification and pumpsets energisation under REC schemes in Bihar during the last two years are as under:-

	Village		Pumpsets	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1989	2300	2318	10000	9035
1990	1500	735	10000	5514

[English]

Loss Suffered by Air India

*660. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India has suffered a huge financial loss on account of closure of officers by their travel agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the terms and conditions on which these travel agents were authorised;

(d) whether the Air India relaxed the condition requiring a travel agent to account for the business transacted over the past

fortnight on the 15th and 30th of every month;

(e) if so, since when these dates were overlooked;

(f) whether any investigations has been ordered to find out the likelihood of some understanding between the authorities/officials/employees and the travel agents in this regard; and

(g) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). There has been a case of a travel agent who has closed his office and absconded, whilst two others have defaulted in their payments to Air India. The total gross amount outstanding against them at present is Rs.130.58 lakhs.

(c). They are IATA Travel Agents and are governed by the terms and conditions stipulated by IATA.

(d) No, Sir.

(c). Does not arise.

(f) and (g). Preliminary investigations reveal that there does not appear to be any nexus between Air India employees and the travel agents. A First Information Report has also been filed against the travel agents who is absconding.

Grounding of Aircraft of Air India/ Vayudoot/Pawan Hans

*661. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircraft of the Air India, Vayudoot and the Pawan Hans Limited which are not in operation;

(b) since when these are not in use and the reasons therefor;

(c) the routes/services affected; and

(d) the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Apart from scheduled maintenance, no aircraft belonging to Air India is out of operation. Two Dornier and two Avro aircraft of Vayudoot are out of operation for over three months for want of engines and spares. Eighteen Westland helicopters belonging to Pawan Hans Ltd. have been permanently grounded with effect from 9th February, 1991.

(c) and (d). In case of Air India and Vayudoot, no routes/services have been affected. Pawan Hans Ltd., have made alternate arrangements for meeting the requirements of ONGC.

[Translation]

Trains Halting at Jalesar Road Station

*662 SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of mail/express/superfast trains halting at Jalesar Road station on Kanpur-Allahabad-Delhi route;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide halt of other trains there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN):

(a) 1. 4083/4084 Delhi-Katihar Mahananda Express.